

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	12	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$950.00 for the extension of time is being attached to the Notice of Appeal concurrently filed herewith.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: IKEDA, Akio Conf.: 6594  
Appl. No.: 09/729,171 Group: 1733  
Filed: December 5, 2000 Examiner: Fischer, J.R.  
For: PNEUMATIC TIRE

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
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February 5, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 14, 2003, the due date for response having been extended three months (3) by the concurrent filing of a Notice of Appeal to February 14, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted under 37 § C.F.R. 1.116 in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the claims and remarks.